

**Village of Palmyra Preservation Commission Meeting
September 16, 2010 Minutes**

Present: Chris Daly, Ellie Drake, Jim Elliott, Michael Haskins, Jeff Jarvis, Judy Zanin.

Guest Present: Vicky Daly

Absent: Mark Vande

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Chair Jim Elliott.

Review of Minutes: Ellie Drake motioned to accept the minutes, Jeff Jarvis seconded, and the motion was passed.

October Ninth Period History Class: Chris Daly will make contact again with Dr. Wellman to ask if she would allow us to video record her. Chris will also ask if she would send us a bio and digital photo of herself, for publicity flyers. Ellie Drake offered to send info regarding the talk to Social Studies faculty in the Rochester school district. Other means of publicity discussed were the local paper, and the Thursday section of the Democrat and Chronicle. Vicky Daly plans to invite Wayne County Historian Peter Evans.

Spotlight of the Month: Mike Haskins had difficulty getting info regarding the Rodman house on W. Jackson. It was suggested that he check the Cook book about Palmyra's history. Jim Elliott suggested that we spotlight a business or public building, and suggested the library building on Cuyler. Judy pointed out that she'd already put together the photo and text for the library building a few months ago, but that the local paper did not run it. She offered to talk to the editor and resubmit it. So, for the spotlighted building for October, it was decided that we would wait to see if the Library building is featured in the paper.

Jim Elliott suggested that if Iain Gellatly is willing to be a speaker at the 9th Period History class at some future date, that we should spotlight his house the same month.

Written report to the Village Board: Chris Daly will pull together the commission member training opportunities that everyone has taken part in for the Village Board Meeting on 8/18/20. They would include the review of the Local Landmarkers, seminars and conferences, Landmark Society gatherings, etc.

Admiral Sampson House request – prospective owners of the Admiral Sampson house have asked for assistance in nominating the house to the National Register of Historic Places. It was decided that once the prospective owners own the building, the commission would help in the nomination process.

Other Items: Vicky Daly brought up a publication (booklet) titled: "Citizens' guide to Section 106 Review" and gave it Chairman Jim Elliott. She said she ordered 15 more copies, hoping to give copies to the Code Enforcement officers, and the Planning and Zoning Boards.

Vicky Daly also brought in the plaques to be mounted at the Sexton Building and the Village hall. The plaques commemorate the buildings' successful inclusion on the National Trust for Historic Places.

Vicky also reminded everyone that the Landmark Society was having their quarterly meeting at Honeoye Falls on 10/4/10.

Ellie Drake and Jim Elliott both stated that they would not be present at the October meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Judy Zanin, and seconded by Ellie Drake. The meeting ended at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Daly.